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Hammocks!

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Grassy Lick.

Misses Mary and Annie Evans, of Clark, are visiting the family of J. H. Mason.

Jas. F. Mason will ship on to-morrow a car load of sheep and cattle to Cincinnati.

Jas. T. Donovan sold Wm. Greene three fat heifers at \$3.00 per hundred; weight 550 pounds.

A. Oscar and Geo. Denison bought a car load of Cincinnati cattle off out parties at 2 to 34 cts.

Mrs. A. B. Ferguson and Mrs. J. H. Mason was visiting in Bourbon county and Winchester last week.

Mr. Frank Soaper and wife, of Bourbon, were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Dr. A. H. Robbins, last week.

English Anderson has beaten the record this year on oats. From 12 acres he raised 900 bushels, an average of 75 bushels per acre.

Cliff Bush sold to Wm. Greene five head of heifers at \$2.00 and \$2.75; weight 550 pounds. Also to R. C. Robinson four fat steers at \$3.75 per hundred; weight about 1450.

Wade's Mill.

H. C. Domigan is on the sick list. Tobacco is doing well, but it is very uneven.

Mrs. Sam McDonald is visiting the

family of James Nichols at Clintonville.

Miss Ida Hardman is visiting friends at Moorefield.

Sam Turley, of Centerville, was here several days last week.

A number of young people from here spent Friday at Pilot Knob.

Mrs. Margarite Winn, of Lexington, is visiting the family of Mr. E. D. Taul.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bruton, of Mt. Sterling, visited E. A. Goff several days last week.

Miss Ellis Priest, of Sideview, and Will Scott, of Mt. Sterling, were here Tuesday.

Mrs. Polk Turley, of Winchester, visited her son, Jerry, at this place the past week.

Mrs. E. S. Priest, of Indiana, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sam McDonald, at this place.

Miss Sallie Rogers, of North Midway, visited relatives here Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Jennie Turner, a vivacious maiden, of Mt. Sterling, is visiting the family of M. B. Hadden.

Miss Maggie Branch, who had been visiting the family of Squire D. P. Hardman, returned to her home at Moorefield to-day.

Col. C. W. Fowler, principal of the

MT. STERLING COLLEGIATE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

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MRS. DELIA O. GREENBAUM, Principal,
50-2m
Mt. Sterling, Ky.

K. T. S., one of the first institutions of learning in the State, and wife visited friends here the past week.

Miss Lura Letton, of Millersburg, sister of Miss Texas Letton, one of Kentucky's most beautiful young women, who has been visiting Miss Marion Hadden, returned home to-day.

SOVEREIGN'S FIRST DUPE,

Alabama Laborer Attempts to Enforce a Foolish Discrimination Against National Banks.

Birmingham, Ala., July 20.—A workingman who refused to give his name declined to accept fifteen dollars in National Bank notes in payment of a bill at the postoffice to-day. Assistant Postmaster Crukashan then demanded him the money which he accepted.

The stranger's conduct was in obedience to Grand Master Sovereign's order to boycott National Bank notes and has been the first and only effort here to enforce the boycott, which is regarded by laboring men generally as absurd.

Miss Elise C. Bennett, of Richmond, Ky., will assist Miss Helen Chenault in her school during the coming schoolastic year. Miss Bennett has had the very best of advantages; for the past seven years she has been at Ann Arbor, at which grand institution she did the same work as the college men and took her Ph. B. degree. She gave special attention to French and German, which branches of the school world will be in her charge. The choice is a good one; Miss Bennett's superior native ability, excellent education and fine social qualities fit her peculiarly for the work in hand.

The remains of the murdered ex-Premier of Bulgaria, M. Stambuloff, were buried at Sofia Saturday. The scenes attendant were among the most disgraceful in history. Enemies of the dead statesman caused a stampede during the procession to the grave, a fight being prevented only by the opportune arrival of the gendarmes with drawn swords. At the grave after many mourners had been frightened away, the remains were deposited amid the hoots and howls of M. Stambuloff's enemies.

The prospects of the farmers in our county for a profitable year were never brighter. True, the wheat crop was a virtual failure, but Montgomery is not a wheat section, but the grass is something splendid, and as a consequence cattle are doing well. The hay crop was good, corn never looked better, and tobacco is coming along at a great rate. All is all the outlook for our farmers is exceedingly promising.

L. N. Rhipps' book, "The Lay of The Wraith and Other Poems," is now out and can be found on sale at W. S. Lloyd's drug and book store in two or three days. It is a volume of about 235 pages, handsomely printed on a high grade of Egyptian antique paper, elaborately illustrated and beautifully bound with gilt embossed back, and is a home production that should be in every library.

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DISSATISFIED REPUBLICANS.

Green Keller Makes a Center Short at Certain Republican Editors

The Republican papers have been so industries hunting up dissatisfied Democrats (in their mind) that we have interviewed a few dissatisfied Republicans (in our mind).

Meeting a leading Republican who has long been high in the councils of his party, we asked him what was the outlook.

He replied that he was sick at heart, and that he looked for the Democrats to carry the State by 50,000 majority.

"Why?" said he, "do you know that W. O. Brady was known to be one of the meanest Democrats in his day, and has really promised to pardon Diehard if he is elected Governor?"

When asked what reason Bradley had for parroting Tate, our disgruntled friend said with disgust: "Why, Tate is Bradley's mascot. In fact, without Tate there would be no Bradley, and the world would be a better place to live in, and he does no intend to be ungrateful."

Then says he, "Bradley wears a broad brimmed slouch hat with a leather band, and no man can be anything and look like a rakish Texas ranger. Oh! I am disgusted with the whole thing, and I am only one among many."

Meeting another leader who attended the Republican convention at Louisville last month he pouted forth the troubles of his soul in emphasized

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rhetoric. Says he: "Do you know the reason our convention was so harmonious? If you don't I can tell you. We all wore Bradley collars, and not a man dared to open his mouth without first finding out what Bradley wanted him to say."

You can't tell me that all the Republicans in the State think the same way about anything.

No, sir, we were not allowed to think. We simply 'Bradlied.' I am going to vote the Democratic ticket top to bottom."

Said a third dissatisfied Republican: "I am off. I have been a worker in the ranks for years, but when my party gets to cheating its leading like Burns and Hoffman of nomination, I propose to go into the Democratic party where every man is trusted honest."

We might continue this at length but will not—Carrie McHenry.

Killed Instantly

Noah Garrett, aged 26, was returning on Sunday about 1 p. m. from Olympia to his father's house near Preston, and when on the road near the Oake Banks he was struck by lightning, and together with the horse he was riding, was instantly killed.

The lightning struck him on the side of the head running down the body to the saddle and tearing a hole in it entered the body of the horse.

Some parties in a house near the road some distance back saw him riding rapidly to escape the storm. When the rain had ceased he was found lying dead where he had fallen from the effects of the bolt. The young man was a son of Henry Garrett and was unmarried.

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FOR EVERY VOTER,

Democrat or Republican.

Facts Which Confront Republican Lies,

And Yet They Want to Control Kentucky.

The Elizabethtown News has taken

the time to look into the financial showing of States under management of Republicans and of those of the South which were formerly Republican, but are now under Democratic rule. Read it, draw the comparison, and consider our empty National treasury when turned over to the Democracy, and then tell us, pray, can Republicans be trusted with our affairs?

"With National politics eliminated from the race, Democracy is willing and anxious to take up the gauntlet thrown down by the Republicans to discuss State matters. It is perhaps well that the Democratic party of Kentucky should be called upon to give a full account of its stewardship."

"For twenty-eight years it has controlled affairs in Kentucky, and if it has mismanaged them it should be turned out of power. We welcome the issue. We invite the closest scrutiny into the conduct of the State government. It is a record that the party is proud of and one that can stand out boldly in the light of public discussion.

"It has established and maintained a system of public schools that is unequalled in any of the old slave states, except Texas. Under the tostoring care of the Democratic party the per capita of each child of school age has been increased from 50 cents to \$2.80. It has given to the negro children equal school privileges with the whites.

Under its wise arrangement it has given the children in the Republican mountain fastnesses an equality in school money with the more favored region of the bluegrass. The funds are now sufficient to give a five month school each year in every district in the State without a dollar of local subscription.

It has established and maintained a superior system of charitable institutions, covering the insane, feeble-minded, the blind and the deaf and dumb. To carry on the State Government proper, a tax of only fifteen cents on the hundred dollars is required, which in proportion that the assessable wealth bears to the population is less than in thirty-six of the states.

"It has indebtedness of only \$500,000 and this can better be appreciated by a comparison with some of the States under Republican rule:

Maine has a debt of \$1,470,000

New Hampshire \$2,691,010

Massachusetts \$7,307,240

Connecticut \$4,680,000

Penns. \$4,084,410

Ohio \$7,143,500

Michigan \$2,000,000

Illinois \$1,100,000

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"Now examine the record of every Southern State that has come under the ban of Republican rule since the war and compare it with the insignificant debt of Kentucky.

"Alabama \$2,761,917, reduced since Democratic rule to \$12,413,190.

"Arkansas \$19,398,000 reduced under Democratic rule to \$7,771,782.

"Florida \$15,709,587, reduced under Democratic rule to \$1,031,913.

"Georgia \$43,560,500, reduced under Democratic rule to \$10,445,542.

"Louisiana \$40,021,735, reduced under Democratic rule to \$16,088,582.

"North Carolina \$34,887,404, reduced under Democratic rule to \$7,703,100.

"South Carolina \$22,480,516, reduced under Democratic rule to \$6,513,182.

"Tennessee \$10,000,000, reduced under Democratic rule to \$2,000,000.

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THE ADVOCATE.

Historical Lies.

There was never such a person as Pope Joan, the so-called female pontiff.

William Tell did not find the Swiss confederate and the story of Gessler has no historical basis.

The "Man in the iron mask" did not wear a mask of iron. It was black velvet secured by steel springs.

The wonderful Damascus blades that cut bars of iron in two were not superior to the Toledo blades made to-day.

Seneca was not a half-christian philosopher, but a grasping money-lender and usurer, who died worth over \$3,000,000.

Cesar did not say: "Et tu Brute?" Eye witnesses to the assassination devised that "he died fighting, but silent like a wolf."

Charlemagne's paladins had no existence and the history of the King himself is so clouded by myths as to be wholly unreliable.

Wellington at Waterloo, did not say: "Up guards and at 'em!" The words were put into his mouth by an imaginative writer.

Richard III was not a hunchback, but a soldier of fine form, with some pretensions to good looks, and great personal strength and courage.

Augustus was not the public benefactor he is represented. He was the most exacting tax collector the Roman world had up to this time ever seen.

The story of King Arthur and his round table is a myth, although without purports to be the round table is still to be seen in a South of England town.

Pocahontas did not save the life of John Smith. It has been ascertained that this worthy man was the most able-bodied prevaricator of his century.

Kentucky Chivalry.

The other afternoon an East Broadway car, filled with people who were returning from the parks, was coming down Broadway. Every seat in the car was taken, and men were clinging to the straps. At Floyd and Broadway a pretty young girl hailed the car. She walked inside and looked around expectantly. Instantly half a dozen hats were in the air, and their several owners were anxiously inquiring if the young lady would only take their seats. She chose one, and after thanking the owner by a sweet smile, sat down. The fortunate young man seemed too happy for speech, while his disappointed rivals could only glare at him in silence. The car proceeded on its way, and Second and Broadway was reached. At the corner a shabbily dressed little woman boarded the car. Her clothes were rent in several places, but had been carefully and neatly sewed. Some read papers, while others kept their faces turned away. The woman stood there for perhaps three minutes. Then an aged negro in the front part of the car lifted his battered hat, and asked the woman to take his place. The offer was accepted. For about five minutes there was a painful silence in that car. The men glanced at each other. Then the old negro could plainly be heard as he muttered: "An' day say de Kentucky am such courteous gomen."

Several Kentucky "gomen" left the car—Louisville Commercial.

Quer Place For Coin.

A very curious affair occurred in Van Buren, Me., the truth of which is vouched for by several witness. While F. W. Records, the well-known horseman, was in that village he was asked to look at a horse which had a hard bunch on the shoulder blade. Mr. Records opened the swelling, when to his astonishment he found a silver ten cent piece in the center of the bunch. As there was no mark on the skin, curious people can amuse themselves in formulating a theory as to how the piece of money found lodgment there, whether the nag is a walking mint or whether Mr. Record would have found quarters, a place or would have had it kept on, deposit salth not. The truth of the dime, however, is beyond a doubt.

The flower trade of London is estimated to amount to \$25,000 a day.

BLACK BASS.

Advice As to the Proper Method of Catching the Fish.

FINE TACKLE USELESS

How to Draw in After

Hooking the Game Fish.

A Strong Line and Good Hook

All That is Necessary To Success.

BASS IN NORTHERN LAKES.

This is for the benefit of the man who hasn't delved into bass fishing deeply, and, having two weeks to spend on his vacation, wants to know where he can go have a little sport with the rod, doesn't want to spend last winter's salary getting ready, and can show a fish or two for the frying pan.

There is a strong dash of caste among fishermen. The story-book angler is a lazy, not-good-for-much sort of a fellow, who will fish with anybody, anywhere, use the same bottle all day long and divide strings at night.

The fisherman in real life is one of the most jealous, uppish men in the world about the angles of the sport that he has picked up from experience under many hot suns.

That is why the fellow who casts the fly for trout looks with disdain on the fellow who digs worms, and worse than that, brings home a string at night. He regards him as unscientific and "unsportsmanlike."

But the bait fisherman looks upon the fly caster as a dud. He looks over the other fellow's hook of flies with a curl on his lip—doesn't care a rap about the difference between a brown hackle and any other fly.

It's the same way with the bass-fishers. The bait caster wouldn't fish with a fly for wages, and the fly caster regards the trophy that is hooked with a minnow as a plebian sort of a bass that does disgrace to the game breed. Both dislike the man who does not use a reel.

And there are are.

The man on his vacation does not care for style, yet he does not want to be scorned when he is telling how the biggest one he "struck" got away. There isn't a lake in the North that hasn't bass in it. Maybe they are thicker in some than in others, but they are there, just as ravenous, as full of fight as can be. A black bass is good enough game for any one's basket. He never quits till he is in the boat. And here is a good way to get him:

Go to some store and spend, say, 50 cents for a hundred feet of not heavy but strong line. Take a light and fairly heavy sinker. Tie one on the line at least six feet above the hook. Then when you are trolling along slowly, or simply drifting before the wind, the sinker will sag below the hook and the latter will have full weeds, motion and keep out of the weeds. There are some weeds in the clearest of lakes.

You don't want to wade in some brook and catch shiners, buy a few. You won't need over twenty at the best of lakes. Shiners at least three inches long will give the best results.

Not a sharrow array of tackle, but it is all you need for this, one of the most successful styles of catching black bass. In the summer and fall the bass do not favor shallow water much. They like to lie near the bottom in twenty feet of water, watching for a stray morsel of lively food. You have gotten in your boat and have put out most of your 100 feet of line. The bass raises a little ripple on the lakes, smooth surface, enough to prevent fish being frightened at your boat, and you are drifting before the wind with now and then a turn of the oar to keep her nose in line. Away back of you on live minnow, hooked through the lips only, and playing on the loose end of the line, is moving slowly along, down in easy striking distance of the lazy bass. The boat is

a good ways off from the little silvery sided fellow, who, astounded by the small sharp-pointed steel hook, through the horny part of his lips, is rigging his tail in great shape, and will for hours.

You are careful not to scrape your feet on the bottom of the boat, for it is that sort of noise, carried easily through the water, that makes the fish say. You are talking all you please and on edge, waiting for the subtle thrill that is all the joy there is in life to the black bass crank.

Mr. Bass, just wavering his ventral fins, his huge mouth opening and closing regularly as clock work, his red staring eye, open, sees the little shiner in a trice. He doesn't fool around about the biting, as does the pickerel and many another fish. He is whole hog on one.

You feel the strike—but don't lose your head, excited by the thrill. He hasn't got the hook yet, though he has the minnow. Tie the line loose. In a minute he will have the minnow turned around to swallow head first, so the fins won't interfere going down, and then he will start to run.

Now jerk, not as though you were going to pull his head off, but a firm pull, enough to hook him well, and the fight is on.

Maybe he is a sulky and will dive for the weeds. He will if they are near. Maybe he sees a snag and will try to wind the line about it and pull off. But more often he will swing that strong tail like the propeller of a tug and the next instant is three feet in the air shaking his head trying to dislodge the hook.

Keep an even pressure, and in time he will come near the boat. Don't be too hasty, or a sudden jerk and he is loose. When well tired out put the end under him, or your hand under him, and with a quick, deft movement he is yours to crow over.

In most of the Northern lakes where the weeds are not so thick as to prevent this live minnow trolling, you can get more bass in this way than in any other "sportsman-like" method of fishing. If you want to increase your chances put a pole out one side of the boat with a long line string from a reel, and in your teeth hold the line. It is great sport, and an electric shock to feel a bass and get the sensation through the teeth.—Ex.

ROMANCE OF ALASKA.

Count de Lancer and His Daughter, Who Are Heirs to Large Russian Estates.

Juncau, Alaska, has a Russian romance, or what it fully expects will develop into a romance, and it is almost as interesting a subject for discussion as the new gold fields. When Count de Lancer, a young Russian, visited Juncau eight years ago he was twenty-two years old, and he followed the example of other visitors before him. He took an Alaskan maiden as housekeeper. She was attractive in features and affectionate in disposition.

A girl named Lucy was born to him, and the young Count was devoted to her. He was satisfied with his housekeeper and very fond of his little daughter. He decided to remain in Alaska and enjoy his new possessions. The Count conceived the idea of building a castle on Point Lookout overlooking the town, and set men at work felling trees and building the foundation. A cyclone came along and blew the workmen and the lumber of Point Lookout, and the Count changed his plans. He bought a lot in the plateau valley below and set a gang of men at work clearing it. After he had spent several thousand dollars in this preliminary work his father ordered him to return to Russia. Before leaving he deeded over ten lots in Juncau, three lots in Douglas city and a cannery site at Cape Fanshaw to his daughter Lucy.

The Count said good-bye to his Alaskan family, and left his daughter in the care of Frank Starr, of Juncau. Since the Count's return to Russia his father has died, and he is now in possession of large estates. Frank Starr is now in correspondence with him, and he believes the Count will provide generously for his daughter. So it is among the possibilities that this walf may in time become an heiress and a young woman of some importance in Alaska as well as in Alaska.

Pills do not Cure.

Pills do not cure Consumption. They only aggravate. Karl's Clover Root Tea gives perfect regularity of the bowels. For sale by Thomas Kennedy.

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One of the Armenian refugees brings to New York a new story of the death of Bicyclist Lenz. It has been regarded as settled that he was murdered by robbers, but the refugee says that an Armenian detective, who was employed by Mr. Sachleben, who was sent to learn why Lenz disappeared, told him that he heard from a Kurd soldier in Constantinople that Lenz was shot to settle a dispute.

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THE ADVOCATE.

Word History.

Faie was once a beautiful woman. Adieu formerly signified to God. It was an abbreviation of a benediction used by friends when parting.

Good-bye is an abbreviation of an old English form of parting, "God be with you until we meet."

Starve was once to die any manner of death. Wycliffe's sermons tell us that Christ starved on the cross for the redemption of men."

Acre once meant any field. It is still used with this significance by the Germans, who speak of God's acre, alluding to the cemetery.

Town originally signified a farm or residence. It is used in Wycliffe in this sense, "and they went their ways, one to his town, another to his merchandise."

Meat once meant any kind of food. In one old English edition of the Lord's prayer the well-known petition is rendered "give us this day our daily meat."

Corpse once meant a body, whether living or dead. Many old writers are in error in which the Sheriff or one of his deputies are commanded to bring the corpse of such a man into court.

Tariff was the name of the Moorish chief, Abou al Tarifa, who had a fortress near the Straits of Gibraltar and levied toll on ships and merchandise passing through.

Tabbey the name of a well-known species of cat, was formerly atab, which was a term used to designate a peculiar mark in the silks manufactured in Persia. The silks in the fur of the cat resembled the pattern in the silk, hence the double application of the name.

The word prevaricator is from the Latin and originally meant a straddler with distorted or misshapen legs. In the Roman courts of law the expression was applied to the one who in a suit was discovered to be in collusion with his opponent to compass some dishonesty. As falsehood was the necessary part of such a performance, the word by and by came to have the significance at present attached to it.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Cobwiger—You seem rather aised over the idea of your wife's bearing bloomers.

Smile!—You'd be amused yourself if you could see her when she tried to put something in her work basket and emptied it into her lap."

LEATHER VERY SCARCE.

Curious Facts Disclosed by an Attempt to Supply the French Army With Shoes.

Leather is scanty and high of price just now in France that the Minister of War is greatly perplexed over the question of how to secure the necessary footwear for the great number of men which that nation keeps continually in readiness for its defense. Not only this, but a sufficient supply of leather for the saddles, harness and other furnishings of the cavalry and artillery is lacking.

When the Government invited bids recently for the equipment of the troops with shoes and horse furniture, the only contractors who dared to make an offer demanded so high a figure that their propositions were rejected, and those who have yet contracts to fill for these articles are seeking every means possible to break them, fearing that ruin will be the result if they are compelled to carry out arrangements.

Hides have doubled in price since the beginning of the present year. This unusual state of affairs in the leather trade was thought at first to be the result of a corner in the market but it has since become evident that the remarkable scarcity in that commodity is produced by a variety of simple and natural causes.

Three of the principal reasons for the dearth of leather are: The recent war between China and Japan; the many revolutions and conflicts in the South American republics, and the scarcity of fodder and pasture owing to the unfavorable weather of last year and the year before in the countries of the world from which the principal shipments of hides comes.

As can readily be conceived, the poverty of pastureage is a potent factor in the decrease of the supply of cattle and of hides. The number of cattle this year which will furnish skin to the tanneries of the world has not reached anywhere near that of former years. Though the grazing lands are recovering from the effects of the long and serious droughts, which with the consequent fires, have killed much of the grass, it will be another twelve months even under the most favorable conditions before they can supply cattle in sufficient numbers to even partly meet the demand. This disproportion between the demand and the supply is being felt not only in France but also in every other manufacturing country which depends upon the prairies and pastures of the Western hemisphere for the supply of leather.

The Government has been trying to reduce this mortality by offering a reward for snakes' heads; but it seems to have no effect in the way of reducing their numbers, for the natives breed the snakes in order to secure the reward. There would be quite sufficient time to administer the antivenom, as death does not ensue until from three to twenty-four hours after a bite. Prof. Fraser has made a remarkable discovery, as one of the successful results of a quarter of a century's careful laboratory work.

Another Improvement
In passenger train service from Lexington, commencing July the 4th, the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway put on another sleeping car line between Lexington, Washington, and New York. The F. F. V. train leaving Lexington at 11:40 a. m. daily carries a sleeper through to Washington instead of a chair car to Ashland as formerly. Returning, this train leaves New York at 8 o'clock a. m. Washington at 2:25 p. m., and arrives at Lexington 8:35 a. m. next morning. The sleeper goes on to Louisville via the L. & N. R. R. arriving there at 12:09 noon. The service on the night train remains the same. Remember that you save three hours each way by taking the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway. Consult a C. & O. map and schedule before arranging your trip east.

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WHISPERING

Agency Found in the Garden of the Gods.

The Tacoma Custom-house will in future weigh all gold coin presented in payment of duties instead of counting it as here-to-fore. Considerable quantities of gold coin from this and other Custom-houses in the district have lately been rejected by the United States depository as being underweight, and it is to guard against loss from this cause that the new system has been adopted. In English financial institutions the custom of weighing all gold coin is universal. The coin is never touched by the hand, but is shoveled off into the scales with a metal scoop, and emptied from the scales into bags. Much time is saved in the avoidance of counting, and the scale not only infallibly indicates the number of coins, but also the precise weight.

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ANTIDOTE FOR SNAKE BITE.

Prof. Fraser's Experiments With Dangerous Reptiles.

Prof. Fraser, of Edinburgh, has just given to the Royal Society there the results of his experiments on snake-poison. After years of labor he has discovered a genuine antidote, which he calls antivenine. He has been collecting snake-poison from India, Africa, America and Australia; but it was only in the end of last year that he accumulated enough to begin his systematic experiments on the lower animals. He has it in a dried and powdered form in carefully sealed little bottles. It is a peculiar looking stuff, something like brown sugar, but not so sticky.

The first discovery from his careful experiments was that there is a great "toleration" for snake-poison. Having ascertained the minimum dose required to cause the death of an animal, by starting below that amount and gradually increasing his dose, leaving an interval of ten days or a fortnight between each successive one, he got up as high as fifty times the amount of minimal lethal dose without causing any bad effects to the animal. In fact, its general health seemed to improve, as he had the animal weighed once and sometimes twice every day; and all the time he was administering the venom there was a steady increase in weight. In the meantime, he has now carried it further than fifty times the minimum lethal dose; but still when he has reached that point the animal was receiving a single dose, without being affected, enough to kill fifty animals of the same size and weight.

At present Prof. Fraser is immunizing a horse, but he has not got sufficient venom for him, and he expects to have it soon. When the horse has been immunized he expects to secure enough antivenine from it to allow of its being tested chemically, so as to find out the substances that antagonize the venom. When he discovers these he can prepare the antivenine chemically and send the antidote to India in small bottles. This discovery will be of very great importance to India, because fully 20,000 of the population are annually killed by snakes.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor—
W. H. HARDIN,
Of Mercer County.

For Lieutenant Governor—
R. T. TYLER,
Of Fulton County.

For Auditor—
LUKE C. NORMAN,
Of Boone County.

For Attorney General—
W. J. HENDRICK,
Of Fleming County.

For Treasurer—
R. C. FORD,
Of Clay County.

For Secretary of State—
H. S. HALE,
Of Graves County.

For Register of Land Offices—
GREEN B. SWANSON,
Of Wolfe County.

For Commissioner of Agriculture—
D. S. B. NALL,
Of Jefferson County.

For Sup't of Public Instruction—
ED. PORTER THOMPSON,
Of Owen County.

For Railroad Commissioner, 3d District—
G. E. KELLER, of Carlisle.

For Representative, 9th Legislative District—
(Counties of Montgomery and Meade)—
W. F. HORTON.

The motto, "In God We Trust," was not put on American coins until 1864. Before that we trusted in the inherent value of the metal.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

The New York Times remarks that the increasing prosperity of the country threatens to destroy the free silver idea. Its leaders would be encouraged if something could be done to check the rising tide of business, and they would be especially grateful for the suppression of information about increased wages and the employment of larger numbers of laborers.

The negro, Bob Haggard, who attempted to outrage Miss Elkin, of Clark county, some ten days ago, mentioned of which together with his arrest was made in the last issue of the Advocate, was taken from the Winches-ter jail on Monday night of last week and hanged. The outside world may call us brutal; but we may be branded by us as barbarians, and all that, but the essence of a wife, mother, daughter or sister is dearer to a Kentuckian than the good opinion of all the world beside. This is the one crime that, we trust over, the people recognize, and not and must not wait for punishment at the hands of slow-roasted justice, as she stalks through our streets. The perpetrator, if caught, must die, and that without delay. We absolutely refuse to speak or write against such action; the people of our section will then do a deed for it.

In nominating Mr. John C. Wood, of this city, for Railroad Commissioner of the Third District, we think the Republicans have named their strongest man. Mr. Wood, since and even before, his majority, has been a faithful party worker. He is a party man to the extent of being a *partizan*. He has advanced and emphasized the most extreme measures of his party. For him to know that a man was a Republican or a measure a Republican scheme was all Mr. Wood needed to make him rally to the support of the man or the measure. He has done this, too, not when it was popular, but when he knew he was leading a "forlorn hope" and if he does not receive the full vote of his party, they will prove themselves the veriest ingrates. The very fact that Mr. Wood has such strong claims on his party will only be the more reason why the Democratic vote of the District shall be solidified against him. His bitter partisanship will not be forgotten by them when they go to the polls.

Personally Mr. Wood is a courteous and affable gentleman, exceedingly popular in his own country; and the hard work he has done for his party certainly entitles him to a degree of popularity in the party ranks of which no other man in the district is more deserving. By any manner of means, a Republican shall slip into the office, we know of none we could wish more. Education see fill it, than our friend and competitor in business, John C. Wood.

A Young Men's Democratic Club.

Some of the active young Democrats of the county have taken steps looking to the formation of a "Young Men's Democratic Club." It is proposed to put the organization on a permanent and an effective basis. There is a fine opening for the organization to do some most effective work, and we hope to see the organization perfected in such a manner as will bring about results beyond the utmost expectation of its promoters. A call for such an organization is being actively circulated and names secured and in a few days notice will be given of a call to effect the organization. It is proposed to start with some three or four hundred members and then push it till every young Democrat in the county is enrolled in its ranks. Go boys and win.

In the Montgomery County Times of July 20, we find the following remarkable production:

"To Hon. W. F. Horton:

DEAR SIR—A large number of Democrats in Mt. Sterling and Montgomery County want you to go to receive in the matter of the election of a Representative. We have heard not a few say that they will support you heartily if you will agree to be governed by a majority vote of the Democrats of the District in your choice for Senator, and that otherwise they will not support you. They have asked us to offer you space, gratis, in the Times to declare your intentions in this matter, which we now offer.

Respectfully Yours,
EDITOR OF THE TIMES?

Well, what do you think of it?

The time for any Democrat to make his "kick," if he had one to make, was before Mr. Horton was nominated. The threat conveyed in the above is not manly, nor was it to be looked for from any good Democrat. We are constrained to hope the "Editor of the Times" either wrote without fully estimating the force of his language or was simply voicing the words of one who had spoken inadvertently. No good Democrat wants to be found in any way embarrassing the nomination of his party.

Suppose Mr. Horton should fail to do as these unnamed Democrats demand, who would they *heartily support*? There is to be a Democratic and a Republican candidate; will they better matters much by heartily supporting the Republican and compassing the defeat of the Democratic nominee?

Mr. Horton is a man of far too much sense to engage, while a candidate, in any unnecessary efforts at "card writing," and he will probably ignore entirely the "card" of the "Editor of the Times."

For the benefit of the "Editor of the Times" and those of his friends who are so much disturbed over this matter, we repeat an expression we heard, Mr. Horton make a few days since in the presence of several gentlemen. One of them asked him, "Who is your choice for United States Senator?" He replied in substance, "Who my choice happens to be makes little difference. I go to Frankfort to reflect the wishes of my constituents. I shall vote for the man whom the majority of the Democrats of the district shall designate."

We have no authority from Mr. Horton to repeat his expression on this matter, but it was publicly made and we, therefore, take the liberty of using it.

Not For Twelve Months.

At a meeting held at Louisville by the Board of Managers of the Kentucky Distillers' Association, a resolution was adopted to discontinue the manufacture of whisky for one year, or until the 1st day of July, 1896, the low price of the product being argued as the reason for such action. It was further represented that there is now on hand \$50,000,000 gallons of whisky in bond, valued at 40 cents per gallon, or \$20,000,000. One of the conditions attached to the resolution was that 90 per cent. of the manufacturers and dealers sign the compact. It was argued that this action would enhance the value of the amount now on hand from \$20,000,000 to \$25,000,000.

The Thirteenth Annual Sunday School Convention of Kentucky.

The Thirteenth Annual Convention of the Kentucky Sunday-school Union will be held in Lexington on August 13, 14 and 15. The prospects are for the largest gathering of Sunday-school workers ever held in Kentucky.

ENTERTAINMENT.

The citizens of Lexington will provide for the entertainment of all delegates during the Convention. Lexington's hospitality is too well known to require any comment in these columns. Every county in the State is entitled to five (5) delegates from the county at large. Every School entitled to one delegate for each hundred members or fraction thereof. Those who expect to attend should send their names before August 10 to E. C. Baldwin, at Lexington, so that homes may be provided.

TRANSPORTATION.

The railroads have granted a rate of one fare for the round trip on presentation of proper certificates, which may be secured from county officers or from Miss Mamie F. Huber, State Secretary, at Louisville.

PROGRAM.

A more attractive, practical program has never been presented to the Sunday-school workers of Kentucky. It fairly bristles with good things. There will be conferences for county officers to discuss ways and means. The latest methods of S. S. work will be considered. Pastors and superintendents will have a joint conference, and the topics for discussion are such as to awaken thought and arouse to action. There will be a Teacher's Exchange, the Home Class Department and Normal Work will be ably presented. S. S. Work in the Mountains of Kentucky is the topic of an interest which will reveal many interesting facts. A man thoroughly in touch with the subject will speak upon work among the colored people, and not least among the good things will be the Primary conferences, which will benefit all who attend.

THE SPEAKERS.

Great care has been taken in the selection of speakers. The following have consented to take part in the program: Mr. Alfred Day, of Toronto, Supt. of Ontario S. S. Ass'n; Rev. A. L. Phillips, of Tuscaloosa, Ala.; Miss Juliet E. Dimock, Supt. of Primary Work in New Jersey; Mr. William Reynolds, International Field Worker. Those of our own State are Rev. J. L. McKeith, D. D., Danville; Rev. R. H. Crossfield, Glasgow; W. J. Rowlett, Henderson; Rev. J. J. Dickey, Jackson; Prof. C. A. Leonard, Cynthians; Geo. B. Jennings, Newport; Rev. W. E. Arnold, Stanford; Dr. W. R. Ruble, Mayfield; Rev. C. C. Gebauer, Owensboro; E. S. Bowell, Smithfield; J. L. Ausden, Vicksburg; Prof. J. C. Lewis, Bowling Green; Rev. T. U. Dudley, Frankfort; Geo. E. Fosket, Geo. W. Weedon, Rev. J. A. McElroy, and Rev. J. A. M. Kieger, of Louisville. Others will be added to this already representative list, and a great convention is anticipated.

Clark County does not do things by halves. Write for one of their catalogues of the 7th annual fair and see what they propose this season. Each class in the tros is well filled and purses are worth driving for. Premiums on cattle, horses, sheep, etc. are liberal and arrangements are being made to make this their best exhibition.

In this issue of the ADVOCATE is an advertisement of the Bourbon County Fair. The mere mention of this Fair, and date of same, is sufficient guarantee that our people will be in attendance.

Johnson's Pleasant Compound Cod Liver Oil with hyphosites, Malt, Iron, Quinine, Potassium and Strichnia is an all-tissue, strengthening the digestive organs and tones up the nerves. Pints \$1.00.

Mr. S. R. Brooks has purchased of Appleton & Graham, owners of the Navarre Cafe, on East Main street, Lexington, for \$6,000, which includes lease and fixtures.

A plan to connect Lexington by electric railroad with a number of other Blue Grass towns is on foot, and is thought to be a go. If the scheme works it will make Lexington equal to a city of 100,000 inhabitants.

Western railroads are increasing their growth in order to handle the growing amount of freight, and this under Democratic administration.

HORSE AND TRACK.

Tarabie, by Young Jim, won the 2:40 trot at Tiffi, O., in 2:16, 2:15, and 2:15.

When Directum trotted his mile in 2:06 at La Crose he stepped the middle half in 1:00 1/2.

Jo-Patchen, 2:04, and John R. Gent, 2:03, meet at Freeport, Ill., this week. If both are right it will be a great race.

Bumps, by Baren Wilkes, is one of the fastest new performers of the year, having a pacing record of 2:12, to his credit.

Joe Patchen's mile in 2:04, last week at Janesville, Wis., indicates that the son of Patchen Wilkes is ready to go a faster mile than he has yet paced.

Buzetta, the largest money winner last season, seems to be a good horse this year as she won her race at Tiffi, O., and got a mark of 2:04. She is 4 years old and by onward.

W. W. P., the gelding owned by Messrs. DuBois, of Denver, Col., is faster than ever this year. In the free-for-all at Davenport he finished second to Fidell in 2:04 and 2:08.

Nelly Rooker who took a record of 2:12 at Windsor, Ont., last week was sold less than a year ago by John Rose, the old Michigan horseman, to Mr. Lenhard of Buffalo, N. Y., for \$150.

The Pleasanton Farm stable has a smooth three-year-old pacers in Directly and Arthur T. Both of them are by Direct and both of them won at La Crose, the latter getting a mark of 2:15.

In the free-for-all trot at Saginaw Azote was in straight heats, Directus was second in two heats but went lame and was drawn. Mita Wilkes, Ryland T. and Fantasy were also started, but Fantasy was drawn. Time 2:08, 2:04 and 2:04.

B. F. Hill will take two horses to the Galesburg, Ill., two weeks meeting. He will take Uncle Tom, bay gelding (pacer) by Elk King. This fellow has given miles in his work better than 2:20. He will also take Old Red, sorrel gelding, unknown. This horse has paced a mile in 2:12. Neither of Mr. Hill's horses have marks.

Some people believe that the deafness which makes talking with Salisbury somewhat difficult is not always "on the square." At St. Joseph, Mo., it is related that a man was trying hard to talk to him, and Salisbury stood with his hand up to his ear listening. They were in front of Directy's stall, and five stalls further down the line the boys were unhooking Ella T. Just in from a work-out, Ella was about 75 feet from Salisbury, but when she coughed slightly the boy whirled around and said: "What's that? What's the matter with that mare?" He may not be able to hear people who are always trying to talk with him, but the boys around the stable say that he is the first one to hear any horse that happens to cough.

John C. Wood for Railroad Commissioner.

John C. Wood, of this city, editor of the Mt. Sterling Gazette, won the Republican nomination at Richmond on Tuesday night for Railroad Commissioner of this district. He was nominated on the tenth ballot, receiving a majority of 672 votes over his contestants, Mr. Comingsore, of Keenon County.

Engage Your Sleepers Birth.

Persons going to Old Point Comfort on the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad train July 20, are requested to send their names and state the number of sleepers wanted. This can be done by letter or post, and is quite necessary in order that sufficient number of sleepers can be arranged for.

GEORGE W. BARNEY,
D. P. A., Lexington, Ky.

"Boys," said a teacher in a Sunday School, "can any of you quote a verse from Scripture to show that it is wrong for a man to have two wives?" He paused, and after a moment or two a bright boy raised his hand. "Well, Thomas," said the teacher, encouragingly. Thomas stood up and said, "No man can serve two masters." The question ended there.

Mrs. Minnie Loretta Brown, wife of Harold Brown, one of the wealthiest citizens of Indianapolis, has brought suit for divorce on scriptural grounds. She asks for \$150,000 alimony.



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DEAR SIR—Referring to the Waverley bicycle which I bought of you a few weeks ago, I will willingly admit that I am delighted with it. My first impression was one of surprise at the ease and smoothness of its motion. It appears to be ample strong and substantial in construction and every one must admit that it is most graceful in appearance. I consider it a strictly high grade machine; otherwise I could not have bought it. It is all you claim it to be. Wishing you well merited success, I remain yours truly,

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of apparatus. The K. T. S. has
done. C. W. FOWLER.

Mr. S. P. Nunnelley, of Chillicothe,
who has been on the verge of death
several weeks, we are glad to say,
very much better.

The Sterling Dancing Club gave an
impromptu hop at the Masonic Temple
last Thursday evening. It was a
very enjoyable affair.

Eastern parties will meet Mr. John
Martin here to-day with the view
of looking over the grounds, prepara-
tions to begin work in earnest on
the Water Works.

James Jeffries went down to the
near Vanceburg one day last week
and caught three catfish which weighed
64 pounds; the largest 78, second
and the smallest 38.

The Best Cough Cure

Is Shiloh's Cure. A neglected
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Thomas Kennedy.

Wm. N. Anderson delivered on
Tuesday in Blk Kidd 19 head of fat
cattle, average 140 pounds at 4
cents. They were said by stockmen
to be the fattest lot of cattle that have
left the yards here this year.

Miss Lila Turley has been employ-
ed by the patrons of Gum Grove
school, near Jeffersonville, to teach
a young of that neighborhood "how
to shoot"; and yesterday went to that
point to take up the duty. Miss
Lila is a graduate of Mt. Sierl
Public Graded School and is
a bright, intelligent young lady,
and we are sure will fulfill the duties
assigned her with credit.

Miss Doyle, a white woman, who
had made her home at this place for
one year, but who lately removed
to North Middlebury where she was
employed as domestic, consulted
physician Sunday evening. She was sit-
ting on the porch, chatting with the
family and apparently all right, sud-
denly exhibited most alarming symp-
toms, and in a few minutes was dead.
She was about 20 years of age. No
cause is known for the deed.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. G. E. Chick is on the sick list.
Luther and Clarence Ogg spent Sun-
day in Bath county.

Mrs. Charlie Oldham is visiting
relatives in Richwood.

Mr. James McClymond, of Oceas,
Florida, is here with his family.

Miss Leusa Taul is confined to her
bed at the home of her father on Elm
Street.

Berry Pieratt of Ezell is visiting the
family of Joe Stephens on Harrison
Avenue.

C. B. Hancock and O. C. Law, of
Sterling, were in the city last week on
business.

Mrs. Ella Madden has returned
from a pleasure visit to friends and
relatives in Bath county.

Mr. Abner Oldham, of the "Boy
Bee," was in Cincinnati last week
gathering bargains for the store.

Mrs. Virginia Hanson, of Lexing-
ton, is visiting in the city in the inter-
est of the Ladies' Home Journal.

Miss Nancy Turley has recovered,
after an illness of a week, much to the
delight of her many young friends.

Mrs. H. R. Beinbower and daughter,
Grace, of Mayville, are visiting Mrs.
George W. Baird on Mayville street.

Mrs. Thos. D. Jones and children
left last Thursday for a visit to her
sister, Mrs. J. T. Day, at Hazel Green.

Mr. Ambrose J. Trumbo, of Hang-
ing Rock, Ohio, will reach here to-day
to visit his relative, Jacob Trumbo.

F. L. Bosworth, of Knoxville, Tenn.,
was in the city Sunday, the guest of
his brother-in-law, Dr. R. Q. Drake.

Miss Fannie Burton returned yester-
day afternoon from an extended and
pleasant visit to relatives in Winches-
ter.

Mrs. B. F. Cockrell is at the bedside
of her brother, Walter Calmon in
Winchester. We are glad to hear Mr
Calmon is improving.

Mr. John W. Wilson and family
will be here to-morrow and will be
ready to open the new hotel, the Com-
munity, by August 1.

Misses Mary Pratt, Francis Lucie
and Master Jacob Heden are visiting
their grandmother, Mrs. Susan F.
Heden in Shushy county.

Misses Vinetta B. and Lucile W.
Smith, Lillian Ray Peacock and Little
Mae Wardle, of Mayville, are visiting
the family of T. F. Rogan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Harriett and the
daughter of Paynes Depot, are
spending a few days with Mr. and
Mrs. J. C. Wells in this city.

Roll Ratlin, Willie Harper and Miss
Lila Taul, all of this city, and Miss
Ella Donaldson, of Winchester, spent
Sunday at Olympian Springs.

Miss Mattie Pointexter, of Cynthian-
a, is visiting Mrs. Mary Stoner and
Mrs. Callie Berry at their beautiful
and hospitable home in the county.

Elder W. S. Keene and wife, I. N.
Turnbull, all of Winchester, compose
a happy party at Mrs. Mary Stoner's.

Miss Bertha Dallas, who has been
the pleasant guest of Miss Susie
Burroughs for the past two weeks, re-
turned to her home in Carlisle Satur-
day.

Misses Susie and Lottie Hickman,
Christine Cromwell and Elizabeth
Dennett, of Cynthiana, are the guests
of Miss Sallie Armstrong, on North
Mayville street.

Miss Josie B. Lauth, accompanied
by Miss Annie Bruce, called a
visit to Mammoth Cave last week.
They joined a party of ladies from
Lexington and report having an enjoy-
able trip.

Mr. M. R. Hainline and wife have
returned from a visit to friends and
relatives in Frankfort. While there
Mr. Hainline went out fishing. He re-
fuses to participate in fish stories, but
just sent around a nice one.

In Your Blood

It is the cause of that tired, languid feel-
ing which afflicts you at this season.
The blood is impure and has become
thin and poor. That is why you have
no strength, no appetite, can not sleep.
Purify your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla,
which will give you an appetitive
taste to your stomach and invigorate your
nerves.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy
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Mr. William Magowan, aged about
seventy years, is at death's door and
his demise is expected at any moment.

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THE ADVOCATE.

The production of pig iron for the first six months of 1895 was 4,087,558 gross tons, against 1,049,405 tons for the same period last year.

The Baptist congregation at Mayfield will build a new church. The ceiling will cost \$20,000, about \$12,000 having already subscribed for the purpose.

Two Cincinnati firemen were killed, sixteen injured and two citizens badly hurt by a fire that caused \$175,000 damages in that city Wednesday.

The Shelbyville Water Company has notified all consumers of water that they must not use nozzles more than one-eighth inch in diameter. Water is getting scarce at Shelbyville.

A Richmond, Va., newspaper gives a very graphic account of the wrecking of a train-load of watermelons last Sunday within a short distance of a church filled with colored people.

The damage suit of Haydon vs. Riley, which has been on trial at Mayfield, resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff. Haydon alleged that Riley accused him of stealing corn, hence the suit. The sum awarded the plaintiff was \$2,500.

Mr. S. M. S. McPhie, Exalted Ruler of Louisville Lodge of Elks, died at his home in Louisville Wednesday afternoon of flux. He was fifty years old, a native of Texas and widely known for his zeal in the interests of the order he represented.

Five men were seriously scalded by the bursting of a steam pipe on the torpedo boat, Ericsson. This boat, which was built at Keokuk, has been singularly unfortunate, having been damaged several times during speed trials and has not yet been accepted by the Government.

At Chicago Wednesday Paul Balke, while drunk, shot and mortally wounded his mother-in-law, Mrs. Augustus Keil, and badly wounded her husband. Balke's wife had left on account of ill-treatment, and Balke shot her parents because they refused to tell him where she had gone.

Mr. E. H. Taylor, Jr., will make the race for the Legislature from Franklin county as the Blackburn representative against James A. Violet, the sound money man. Messrs. W. J. Lewis and Charles Julian withdrew from the race at the suggestion of the Senator or his friends.

John Wanamaker has increased his life insurance to the remarkable aggregate of \$2,000,000. He is certainly the most heavily insured man in America and possibly in the world. John B. Stetson, of Philadelphia, has policies on his life for \$750,000, and Hamilton Disston for \$600,000. Chauncy M. Depew is said to be insured for \$500,000.

A tubular boiler 1,800 years old has been discovered at Pompeii. It is made of sheet metal, probably copper, in the shape of a large amphora, or two-handled jar, with a hollow space running half way up the center of the jar. In this space was placed a cylindrical firebox resting on five bars, which are tubes three-quarters of an inch in diameter, connecting with the water space. The fuel seems to have been charcoal.

The railroads of Great Britain represent an expenditure of about \$5,000,000,000, which is one-sixth of the total railway capital of the world. The number of passengers carried annually is about 900,000,000, about 325,000,000 tons of merchandise. The railroads give employment to 400,000 people. There are some 21,000 miles of railway in the United Kingdom, and about 70,000 miles of line in the whole empire. The total mileage of the world is 400,000.

FORTY YEARS
A BANDIT.

This Fellow Was King and Broke All Records.

Old and Worn Out, He Gave Himself Up.

Mr. Bellacoscia is dead. For the next of the benighted who never heard of the gentleman, it may be well to say that he was a Corsican who broke all the records in the bandit business. He was loved by the Corsicans, for he managed to mix with his exploits as a brigand many romantic incidents. Besides, for forty long years, he defeated all the powers of the gendarmerie, and this also helped his popularity. Just as in Ireland no tourist receives consideration who has not kissed the Blarney stone, so in Corsica no traveler was esteemed who left the island without shaking hands with Bellacoscia.

His criminal record is long. In February, 1848, he was sentenced to penal servitude for life for kidnapping. In 1851 he was condemned to two years imprisonment for extortion. In 1854 he was sentenced to death for murder. In 1857 he received another death sentence for another murder. In 1877 he was once more sentenced to death for murder; and in 1878 he was sentenced to two years' imprisonment for extortion. Of course, all the trials were conducted and all the sentences were pronounced during the gentleman's absence. Such ceremonies are common under the French law. He was twenty-two years old in 1848 when he killed by mistake the Deputy Mayor of Bocognano, and from that time he led the classic life of a bandit, constantly tracked and pursued by the gendarmerie, with whom he had many skirmishes.

In 1870 Gambetta gave him a conditional pardon, and he and his brother formed a company of free-shooters to operate against the Prussians. It was a business for which they were fully well trained. At the close of the campaign they were to receive a full pardon. But peace was signed before they had a chance to try their hands at long and short range at the enemy. Then they returned to the mazuris, the famous jungle which is the refuge of Corsican bandits, but they were no longer troubled by the gendarmerie.

At 1,410, old and worn out he determined to give himself up. He went to meet the gendarmeries that were looking for him, threw down his gun, told them that he was tired, and that he was their prisoner at last. The policemen at first thought that he was trying to play a trick upon them, for they could not imagine for a moment that Bellacoscia would surrender. But he was perfectly serious, and so he was taken a prisoner to Bastia. On the road the populace gave him an ovation. The route was a triumphant march, and, indeed, it is said that at that time he had been put up as a candidate for the Chamber of Deputies. He would have been elected by an immense majority. He was tried at Bastia in July, 1892, but the power of the press is great in Corsica, and it may be said with truth that it was the newspapers that acquitted him, for he was taken a prisoner to Bastia. On the road the populace gave him an ovation.

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As a matter of security, however, he was banished from Corsica, so he established himself at Marseilles. He had a notion of going to Paris, where the showmen were watching for a chance to get him for their exhibitions, but public life did not suit him. His long existence in the mazuris had made him hate the town. He dreamed of his old home in the jungle, and at last he returned thither in spite of his authorities. There he has just died at the age of seventy.

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Not Well Pleased With Denver.
"Kid" Miller came to town and grieved, and now he is willing to go to Leadville. He quoted the revised version rhyme of the early days when saying good-by to the push:

"It's day all day at Leadville,
And there ain't no night at Creede."

"I'm going there, boys, and I'm going to stay. Either Leadville or Creede for me hereafter; no more Denver in mine in the future."

"Blast the luck, boys. I've been a gambler and an honest man for forty years. I've played 'em up to the ceiling, and I've played 'em down low. But I never steered a sucker nor skinned a gray. My old man was a gam, and dead straight, before me. Even if Dave Cook did throw him in 'n' 61, for filibustering with the Johnny Rebs. My brother died with his boots on in a New York City poker game, but I've got to see the man that says he didn't tote fair and deal 'em straight."

"Last night they threw me into the dungeon as a vag. Boys, that was dread wrong. I came here from Spokane three weeks ago with money, and I went up against the town like a sport and spent my stuff like a prince. I went broke. But who of the sports hasn't done the same thing in his time? They threw me into the dungeon last night with nine common hobos, and I've walked the floor for eleven hours, waiting for some of the old boys to come along and dip me out. But they don't do it. There's old Dave Cook I've known him for twenty-two years. And Sam Howe as long. And others. But never a one of them offered to help me out of the dungeon or away from the hobos and the boys last night. The Judge says I can go, if I want to, and I'm going. I'm going back to Leadville, and I'll never step into Denver again."

—Denver Times.

A Curious Stone.

One of the most curious stones in the world is found in Finland, where it occurs in many places. It is a natural barometer, and actually foretells probable changes in the weather. It is called seamskur, and turns black shortly before an approaching rain, while in fine weather it is mottled with spots of white. For a long time this curious phenomenon was a mystery, but an analysis of the stone shows it to be a fossil mixed with clay and containing a portion of rock salt and nitre. The fact being shown, the explanation was easy. The salt absorbing the moisture, turned black when the conditions were favorable to rain, while the dryness of the atmosphere brought out the salt from the interior of the stone in white spots on the surface.

DRAKE RETURNS.

After Some Unpleasant Experiences West he Seeks his Old Home.

George Drake, the detective, whose disappearance from home a few weeks since gave rise to all kinds of stories of foul play and domestic felicity, turned up at his old home at Campion. After leaving Kentucky he says he went West and at St. Joseph, Mo., was robbed of \$1,100. Drake and his wife have fixed up their differences, the latter forgiving her erring spouse's shortcomings.

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HAS SEEN HIS
OWN BRAIN.

Seattle Man Lives After Having His Head Sawed

Nearly in Two.

REMARKABLE EXPERIENCE.

A Seattle man has had the unusual experience of seeing a portion of his own brain. The portion was irretrievably lost, but the man lives and seems little the worse for his narrow escape, says the San Francisco Examiner.

Horatio A. Stetson had been showing a friend how a circular saw split his head open, when he came across a dark patch on a plaque. It was the brain marking the spot where his own brain had once alighted. January 23 last he was working under the circular saw and raised his head until the saw touched it.

"Zip," or quicker than you can say "zip," there was a big slit in the top of Mr. Stetson's head. To those who heard the saw enter, say it made a horrifying, unearthly sound. They will never forget it.

Stetson fell to the floor, and when he was picked up a few minutes later his head appeared as if it had been split open down to the ears. He was conscious and believed he would die. Those about him did not expect to see him live until the hospital was reached.

Dr. John Wetherspoon at the hospital gave a hasty glance at the wound and pronounced it fatal. He determined, however, to use all skill possible in the faint hope of saving the patient's life. The head was shaved and the extent of the injury then became apparent. The cut extended across the top of the head in a line exactly with the ears, removing a strip of bone, five and one-quarter inches long and nearly one-quarter of an inch wide. The brain had been penetrated to the depth of probably one and one quarter inches. The wound was deepest in the center.

Mr. Stetson had lost fully three tablespoons of brain before he entered the hospital. Dr. Wetherspoon removed several pieces of bone and brain matter and put the patient under the influence of chloroform. To the surprise of all Mr. Stetson was able the next day to recognize his relatives. His improvement was gradual, but sure, and no inflammation appeared. The only serious effect apparent seemed to be a weakness of the stomach, which was due to the amount of chloroform taken. Inside of a month Mr. Stetson was able to be on the street, apparently but little worse for his mishap.

Last week he filed the saw that had so nearly been his death. The wound had healed, and the only reminder of the accident was a livid scar across the head. Mentally he seemed as bright as if he hadn't lost a quantity of brain matter, although he was somewhat weak physically, due no doubt to his confinement. When asked if he knew what struck him at the time of the accident, he said he did and thought he would die.

The case is almost a miraculous one, but not without precedent. Egbert Fuljames, brother of George Fuljames, a somewhat noted fighter, fell against a circular saw in Allendale saw mill, between Barrie and Allandale, Province of Ontario, Canada, fifteen years ago. His head was split open from forehead to back and a quantity of brain lost. The physician put a silver plate in the skull and the man lived for several years afterward. The only bad effect from the wound was the fact that when Mr. Fuljames got angry he would become temporarily insane.

Unlike other portions of the body, the skull once severed will not grow together and Mr. Stetson will always have a semicircle of cartilaginous growth on his head instead of bone.

William M. Evans was going up in the elevator at the State Department when it happened to be loaded with an unusual number of strangers, presumably applicants for ministerships and consulships. Turning to a friend accompanying him, Evans said: "This is the largest collection for foreign missions that I have seen for some time."

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W. D. Aithouse, of Phoenicia, Pa., recently refused \$15,000 for Wm. Penn.

Johnathan E. Quirk, of Wolfe County, who was made the nominee for Register of the Land Office by the Populist Convention has declined the empty honor.

The Chief of Engineers in charge of rivers and harbors will recommend that the next Congress appropriate \$500,000 for improvements on the Kanawha river next year.

The Alabama iron furnaces now dictate the price of pig iron in the United States. Never before has the iron industry in the South been in so prosperous a condition.

The publications of the Mid-Continent Magazine will cease with the August number, and the subscribers will receive Scribner's Magazine until the end of their terms of subscription.

Notwithstanding Capt. Sumner's statement that the Columbia sustained no serious damage when she was placed in the Southhampton dry-dock, the naval officials at Washington fear that the real injury has been under estimated.

Customs receipts for the first twelve days of July are about \$3,000,000 more than for the corresponding period of last year. The internal revenue receipts, while less than the unusual receipts of last year, show an increase over the collections of the last few months.

The convention which assembled at Edyville to name a candidate for Circuit Judge for the Third district has given up the task, becoming hopelessly deadlocked between Messrs. Morrow and Linn. The nomination will be made by a primary election August 31.

The Japanese Government is adopting the most stringent measures to prevent expressions of hostility to the ministry on account of the concessions made to Russia. Newspapers are suppressed on the slightest pretexts and radical leaders are arrested for endeavoring to organize demonstrations against the ministry.

Jin Fisk was worth about two millions of dollars when he was killed by Ed Stokes. To-day Fisk's widow is living in an humble frame house in the tenement district of Boston on an income of \$50 a month. And even that beggarly stipend is derived, not from her husband's estate, but from property owned by her family in Brattleboro, Vt. Fisk's estate has vanished utterly.

"More than five hundred George town negroes went on an excursion the other day, and the incident causes the Georgetown News to warn the colored people of Madison County. Judge will not have any surplus to expend for charity next winter."

How many of our colored citizens who call for and receive aid from both county and city as well as the Board of Associated Charities every winter are to be found among the many "excursionists" who are almost weekly going somewhere? It would not be a bad idea to procure a list of those who so freely patronize these "sourcers" for use the coming winter.

The Republicans are giving to their readers caricatures, hoping by this method to impress falsehoods for truths. The Louisville Commercial, by name an independent journal, really a rank Republican, has a man employed especially for this work. They may catch a few of the unsuspecting, but of this we have doubts. The principles of Democracy are indelibly written and are for the interests of the people, and no picture illustration of a false idea can change the thinking people. The great trouble of our country to-day is the consolidation of the money interests and their uncontrollable power has been given them by the Republican party. Should the administration be again placed in their hands the strikes of which we are just recovering would be more serious than ever before, and this country would be in an awful condition, indeed. This may read like fancy, but mark our predictions. The salvation of this country is Democracy, and one thing is certain: the people of Kentucky will show their colors next November.

FRUIT CROP REPORT.

Material Decline in Condition for the Present Month.

Washington, July 17.—The fruit crop report of the Agricultural Department for July shows a material decline in condition. The report is summarized as follows:

The condition of apples has been materially lower since the report of June. Losses have been especially marked in important States having already low conditions, viz., the New England States, New York, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Wisconsin, and Minnesota. In the Piedmont region the outlook is decidedly more favorable.

In Missouri and contiguous States the condition has been light, not above 3 per cent in any case, but the conditions are not quite as high as in the Piedmont region. On the Pacific coast, conditions fall about 11 per cent, but the prospects are still good. Frost at time of bloom, subsequent droughts and heavy droppings are the main causes of the impaired production.

The peach crop returns are also unfavorable. Georgia and Connecticut, of the leading commercial States, have now a high percentage, the former having moved up to 106, a gain of one point, the latter declining to 90 from 94. New Jersey has lost twelve points, and now stands at 73; Delaware thirteen points, standing at 70. Maryland has advanced from 63 to 62. The condition of Virginia—50—is lower than in June by thirteen points. Michigan has prospect of less than half a crop, while Ohio is 22 less of all. In California the condition figures decline from 88 on June 1 to 77 on July 1.

Frosts have done much damage to the grape crop, and especially in the more Northern belt and in the Central West.

Didn't Work.

A prominent business man in this city has discovered an excellent scheme for getting rid of cataracts and burs. He looks pleasant and very cordial, and always has cigar in his vest pocket. Some of them aren't cigars exactly, but he calls them cigars for the sake of convenience and deception. As soon as a bore begins to bore he hands him one of these cigar-looking things, while he continues to smoke a choice Havana. The bore is too polite to throw the thing away and for self-protection, is soon compelled to rush outside and drop it. Yesterday a bore did differently, however. When the business man suddenly offered him one of those things, the bore snatched it critically and after glancing ravenously at the rare Havana in the banker's mouth handed it back.

"Very much obliged, but you'll excuse me, I'm sorry," he said. "Why, don't you smoke?" inquired the banker.

"Yes, a great deal, but my doctor has ordered me to smoke nothing but tobacco. Have you another cigar like that in your mouth?"—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

—Astoria News.

Dynamite Balloons Ordered by the Cuban Insurgents.

New York, July 16.—After a test of dynamite balloons, which was claimed to be very successful, the New York Cuban Libre Club to-day placed in the hands of the hands of the manufacturers a large order for balloons and rockets, with a full complement of dynamite cartridges to be ready for shipment July 25. The special committee who had charge of the test afterward visited Philadelphia, where the expedition is fitting out, and report that all arrangements are now complete.

A Return Ticket, as Usual.

At 7 o'clock in the morning two duellists, who are to fight to the death at a place in the suburbs, meet at the ticket office of the railway station. "Give me a return ticket as usual," says the first duellist to the clerk in a terrible tone and with a ferocious twist of his mustache.

"I—I say, do you always buy return tickets?" stammered his opponent. "Always."

"Then I apologize."—Tit Bits.

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The King of Denmark, it is said, is a quiet and unostentatious man, and rather fond of traveling if his people would let him do it in peace. Not long ago, as he was on a journey, the train was blocked for a little while at a small station by an accident. A peasant who had heard the King was on the train took the opportunity to see him, and, walking down the platform, stared at the car until he came to a nice old gentleman looking out of the window. "Good morning," said the gentleman.

"Good morning," said the peasant, "be you the King?"

"Yes," replied the other.

"Well, then," rejoined the countryman, "I want to tell you something. You be the King that ever we had in Denmark."

The King lifted his hat in acknowledgment of the compliment, and said: "Thank you, but that is a matter of opinion, and I can not judge it impartially.—Ex.

The Union's Most Prosperous State.

Kentucky is a State which enjoys a more general prosperity than any other State in the Union. The real cause of this condition is that there are but few rich men and a very small number of exceedingly poor ones. Wealth is more nearly and equally distributed. It goes to show that in the bluegrass State they must live pretty well up to the motto of "live and let live." Under such conditions, too, happiness must be more general than elsewhere.—Astoria News.

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